

What is Best for Maui
is Best for the News

MAUI NEWS.

If you wish Prosperity
Advertise in the News

VOLUME XVI

WAILUKU, MAUI, H. T., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909

NUMBER 31

Lahaina Caps Climax

Visitors Entertained Under
Banyan Tree.

Lahaina has again become famous and it will be a long time before the members of the Congressional party and the residents of Lahaina will cease praising the efforts of the committees in charge of entertaining our national visitors and all those who assisted, for they certainly showed what united effort can do in the way of entertaining and pleasing.

At Olowalu a large gathering of children with American flags in their hands and the men and women of that section cheered the Congressmen as they passed by in automobiles on their way to Lahaina from Wailuku.

When in sight of Lahaina they crossed under strings of flags and bunting stretched across the street and stopped at the Pioneer Hotel, where the dust of the road was cleaned off.

After spending about an hour meeting the people of Lahaina the Congressmen were led to tables set under the great banyan tree in the court yard and on which was spread a bountiful dinner. Hawaiian music was furnished by a quintet club stationed on a stage built high on the limbs of the tree. This banyan tree was planted in 1871 by Hon. W. O. Smith, who was a member of the party accompanying the Congressmen on their tour.

The tree was a pretty sight, decorated with myriads of electric lights and many were the pleasant remarks made by the Congressmen and their wives.

The people of Lahaina district were there to a person, and each and everyone felt that it was up to him or her to make the occasion a pleasant one, and that they succeeded in going without saying.

Rev. Kroll acted as spokesman and called upon Mr. Burnham as the first speaker.

Mr. Bartholdt spoke of the Americanism of the people and urged them to continued progress in the way they were going. He then called upon Representative Miller of Kansas who made a very able speech on the developing Americanism of Hawaii.

Before calling upon the next speaker Mr. Bartholdt spoke a few words of praise for the work and good qualities of Delegate Kuhio, who did not make the tour of Maui. He assured the people that the Prince was well thought of and esteemed by all the Congressmen and asked them to send him back to Washington at the next election. His words of praise for the Delegate were loudly applauded and he ended his remarks saying: "The applause tells me that the Prince is also well liked by the people of Lahaina and it pleases me very much to hear it."

Congressman Houston of Tennessee was at his best and stirred his hearers to great enthusiasm with his delightful presentation of honored womanhood and ideas for the upbuilding of a more solid Americanism. He praised the men who have done the great work of industry. He thought now, as each period presented its problem, particular attention should be given the man striving to build up an independent home.

Mr. Dawson made an address in which he declared his belief that Hawaii is "the greatest climatic and scenic wonder of the world." He told the people that they must work for themselves, although Congress would do all that was right and proper for the upbuilding of the Territory. His remarks were interpreted into Hawaiian by Rev. Stephen Desha.

Juries are Drawn

For October Term of Court
at Wailuku.

The following jury was drawn in Judge Kingsbury court this week for the October term of court which will be held in Wailuku.

GRAND JURY.—Geo. K. Richardson, Sam Alo, R. F. Corbaley, L. Bennett Keaki, Charles Makekani, W. S. Nicoll, E. F. Deinert, Charles Knackstadt, Jerry Burns, A. M. Nowell, Frank Silva, Joseph Borba, L. von Tempisky, M. A. Ferreira, A. Aalberg, Joseph Ambrose, John Chalmers, Antone Freitas Jr., Thos. Clark, V. A. Vetlesen, W. Searby, D. T. Fleming, and Moses Waiwai-ole.

TRIAL JURY.—A. T. Cooke, E. K. Cockett, Gus K. Bechert, Geo. S. Markham Jr., E. A. Watson, F. A. Alexander, A. G. Dickens, A. Jackson, Wm. Nawai, Geo. K. Auekolani, Alex. B. Hose, James G. Munro, W. S. Mountcastle, Charles Mookini, Geo. N. Steele, F. G. Correa, Chas. Thompson, Ned Krueger Jr., Arthur B. Collins, J. B. Thomson, J. H. Brummell, J. S. Pires, W. L. Hardy, M. R. Pereira, Carl Sommerfeld, August Reimann.

The Grand Jury is to convene on Wednesday, October 20th, at 10 A. M. and the trial jury is to convene on the 25th at the same hour.

Representative Philip Pali made an address that was interpreted by Senator Hayselden. A young Hawaiian girl recited the poetic story of Kapiolani defying the Goddess Pele.

The party was then asked by the spokesman to go to the Parish House where a dance followed until they arrived on the Mauna Kea, which arrived at about 10 o'clock.

Between dances there was a flower drill by twelve little Hawaiian girls and the members of the party were much pleased with the singing and the drilling of the children. Miss Mary Gohier sang some Hawaiian songs which were well received.

After word had been received that the boats waited to take the party on board the Mauna Kea Hon. Ellis of Oregon made the farewell address for the party. He thanked the Lahaina people for the good time given them. He said he had travelled through nearly all the states, had pioneered twice, but had never met children who showed more respect to their elders than the children of Hawaii. Such children make the best citizens.

When all the Congressmen and their wives were on board elaborate fireworks blazed out a glorious farewell for Maui and the sight from the steamer was such as will remain with our visitors to their last day.

Messrs. Weinheimer, Hayselden, Decoto, Kruse, Schoenberg, Gannon, Aalberg, Waal, Freeland and others are deserving of the highest praise for their untiring efforts as are also the ladies who helped make the affair the grand success that it was.

As chairman of the general reception and entertainment committee for Lahaina Mr. Weinheimer left nothing undone to please and satisfy everyone. Before the party left Wailuku he and Mr. Gibb were already hustling to have it started promptly on time, at the same time keeping his assistants on the other side posted as to what was going on.

Lahaina made an impression on the Congressmen and should be congratulated for "capping the climax," as one of the distinguished visitors expressed himself.

Plantation Hospital

Will Surpass Anything on
Maui.

The new hospital of the Maui Agricultural Company situated makai of the Paia Union Church and nearly at the crossroads running to Paia, and Hamakua-poko villages is making a conspicuous showing, being already boarded in and shingled as to its wide-spreading roofs. Its length is 149 ft. and width, 46 ft.; these dimensions being exclusive of an 8 foot verandah which surrounds the entire building.

Then there are six large wings, three on a side, which render the story and a half structure still more commodious. When completed it will be the second institution of its kind in the Territory both as to size and equipment. Its interior is to be finished in white enamel and its operating room which is to have a glass table and other modern accessories is to be united with white tiles.

The wide-stretch of verandah is to be walled in and rendered mosquito-proof with brass wire netting. From the centre of the roof a clocktower is to be erected, the top of which reaching about 50 ft. from the ground.

The laborers on the two plantations have subscribed \$600 with which to purchase a large striking clock.

Wires for electric lights have already been installed.

W. Foster is acting as architect while Dr. W. F. McConkey who originally planned the hospital is giving personal attention to the construction of it.

It is worthy of note that the main road leading from Paia to Makawao is recently assuming more and more importance as a thoroughfare with the construction of the two-story concrete government school, the hospital, the comparatively new Paia store, the new depot, not to mention three churches, Maunaloa Seminary, the Japanese school, the Mill, and a number of fine residences. Then the Fred Baldwin Home will be erected on the same road makai of the polo grounds.

An interesting trip by automobile or carriage for strangers is up this road to Makawao, around Koko-mono add return through the pine-apples plantations of Haiku.

Kula which had very little of the heavy July rains is suffering from the drought.

Three Congressmen and their wives were guided up Haleakala by W. O. Aiken Sunday night, the 12th.

The Haiku Fruit and Packing Co. has nearly finished its canning of pineapples for the season.

Its pack is about 80,000 cases, 50 per cent, more than last year. Further improvements will be made to the factory this winter.

Misses Irene Balcom and Gladys Vanderhoof are new teachers at Maunaloa Seminary. Miss Balcom who has charge of the music is from southern California.

Paia school also has two new teachers, Miss Florence Crozier and Miss Vogel, both recent graduates of the Honolulu Normal School.

Miss Baker is the new teacher in charge of the private school at Paia.

Weather: Showery in Makawao.

Congressmen Visit Maui

Receive a Warm Welcome
Throughout Island.

Eleven of the Congressional party to visit Maui landed at Hana where most elaborate preparations had been made by the hospitable citizens of east Maui. That there was not more of the party to land and partake of the hospitality of the place was a sore disappointment to Hana's residents.

The breakfast prepared was the best that could be had and meant much expense and a great deal of labor for the ladies of the place.

Those of the party who did make the trip overland were delighted with the trip and say that the scenery along the entire route was by far the grandest ever seen by them.

They were under the guidance of W. F. Pogue who landed them at the winery of the Kaupakalua Wine and Liquor Co. at five o'clock where to their amazement they found Congressman Reeder of Kansas. Mr. Reeder comes from a dry state and is a prohibitionist himself and in consequence of which he was asked many questions as to what he was doing in a wine cellar.

The members of the party were entertained at the homes of many of the leading citizens of Wailuku, Punene, Paia and other places on Maui.

On Sunday afternoon a number of the guests were accompanied in automobiles to the vineyard country and thence through the pineapple section.

On Monday morning a number of the congressional party were shown around Kahului harbor and the plans for the proposed improvement of the harbor were thoroughly gone into.

From the expressions of the members of the Rivers and Harbors committee heard after the meeting it is safe to say that the appropriation that will be asked for will receive their support and the harbor will be improved along lines that will be of great benefit to the large interests on Maui and at the same time entirely satisfactory to the public.

Autos were provided for taking the party to Iao Valley where the Needle and other places of interest were shown.

At Kapaniwai an excellent luncheon had been prepared under the direction of the committee who were ably assisted by the ladies of Wailuku and Kahului. There was ample food for every one and every one was made welcome.

At the court house addresses were made by Judge Kingsbury, Judge Kepoikai, W. J. Coelho, Hon. J. C. Lane of Honolulu, and Hon. H. P. Baldwin. These addresses were followed by addresses by Congressmen, Bartholdt, Prince and Padgett.

All of the addresses were listened to with much interest but the pathetic appeal of Coelho for more shackles caused the broadest smile.

At about four o'clock the party was whisked away to Lahaina where they were given the most cordial welcome.

By some mistake on September 13th, when school opened, there were no desks in the new Paia school so the old—very old—red-wood desks from the old school building had to be used.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS RIGHTS OF LABOR

Scores the Administration of our Criminal Laws--
Harriman's Estate is Valued at One
Hundred Million Dollars.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.21 Beets 11s. 9 3/4d.

HONOLULU, September 17.—Hawaiian Agricultural Co. will pay 2% hereafter instead of 1%. Onomea will pay 4% instead of 2 1/2%. There were few sales. Ewa sold at a fraction over 30 and the same for Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.

It is probable that the cruiser Colorado will not take part in the coming speed test.

Prince Cupid's reception last night was a tremendous affair. Guard got the verdict in the Rhinehart case. The jury was out five minutes.

CHICAGO, September 17.—President Taft in the course of an address delivered here last night defended the right of labor to organize in a lawful manner and in a scathing manner arraigned the administration of criminal laws in America which he said were a disgrace to American civilization.

NEW YORK, September 17.—One hundred million dollars is the estimate placed upon the Harriman estate. The will is the briefest on record. Everything is left to his widow.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 17.—The 99th anniversary of Mexican independence was celebrated today.

ROCHESTER, September 17.—Governor Johnson is better. HONOLULU, September 16.—The Polo Club ball last night was a brilliant social event.

The Chamber of Commerce entertained the Congressmen at dinner at the Young Hotel last night.

Wireless communication may be interfered with when the cruisers go to Maui for maneuvers.

Representative Woodyard favors the suspension of the coastwise shipping law.

HONOLULU, September 16.—Maui won the polo game, beating the Oahu team 14 to 3 3/4.

There are 10,000 sailors and soldiers in Honolulu today.

VICTORIA, September 16.—Five hundred thousand Russian soldiers are being massed in Siberia according to Russian passengers arriving here.

ALBANY, September 16.—President Taft has written letters exonerating Ballinger and yielding to the latter's request for the dismissal of Davis, chief of the land office, for unjustly impeaching the integrity of his superiors.

ROCHESTER, September 16.—Governor Johnson is critically ill, the result of an operation.

BUCHAREST, September 16.—Spencer Eddy sent his resignation to the State Department.

MERGENTHEIM, September 16.—The airship Gross II yesterday participated successfully in extensive military maneuvers. The Emperor manifested great pleasure.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 16.—President Diaz celebrated his 79th birthday, receiving the congratulations from Governors of foreign states.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—Forest fires are raging throughout the State.

SAN JOSE, September 15.—Halley's comet has been sighted from the Lick Observatory.

DINGWALL, September 15.—Prince Miguel of Braganza has married Mary Stewart of New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., September 15.—The mill of the Portland Flouring Co. burned down with a loss of \$200,000.

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—Four torpedo boat destroyers left for St. Louis to meet Taft on his Western tour.

HONOLULU, September 15.—Delegate Kuhio's jewelry was found on Kalakaua avenue by a Portuguese.

The first squadron of the Pacific fleet will leave for Hilo on Wednesday. Some of the officers will go to the volcano. Tsukamoto has challenged Kaoo to race.

CHICAGO, September 15.—James J. Hill speaking to the convention of bankers warned them that the United States must cease the exportation of food stuffs and unless the agricultural population increases the question of home supply will supercede that of developing foreign markets.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Naval Constructor Bitter and five enlisted men have been ordered court martialed as a result of the capsizing of the tugboat Nezin Scott last August drowning four persons.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 15.—Ambassador Thompson has secured the control of the Pan-American railway.

ROCHESTER, September 15.—Governor Johnson is in the hospital for an operation for hernia.

ROME, September 15.—It is reported that Vesuvius is active.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Lovett has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Railroad.